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The Spuerer, a pocket-size uranium detector, is fastened to the breast pocket when a person enters a mine and removed when he leaves. The detector indicates the location of uranium. By means of the device, uranium was detected in the Gessenthal area, which is to be thoroughly exploited, 90,000 of the devices were sent to Karl-Marx-Stadt. Male and female apprentices were assigned to the production of the equipment; even the secretaries were called upon to help pack them for shipment.

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